



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Horwell et al.

Confirmation No.: 3083

Application No.: 10/264,320

Examiner: Ganey, S.

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For: FIRE SUPPRESSION DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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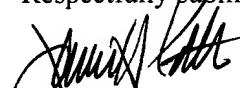
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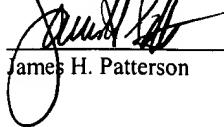
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